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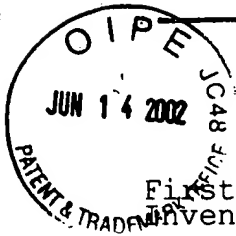
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1.(Amended) A method of displaying an image on a computer screen, the method comprising:

describing at least a portion of a base image as a path, the path representing multiple pixels;

performing a non-affine transform on the path instead of the multiple pixels represented by the path to produce a transformed path; and

rendering the transformed path onto the computer screen.

21.(Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable components for performing steps comprising: